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SUBJECT: THIRD US-GERMAN URBAN TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP, JUNE 6-11, 1977

1. PRELIMINARY PLANNING BETWEEN DOT AND MOT HAS DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE FOR SUBJECT WORKSHOP, HOSTED BY MOT. SCHEDULE (ALL DATES IN JUNE): 6-7, HAMBURG; 8-9, HANNOVER; 9-10, AND PROBABLY 11, BERLIN. SCHEDULE REMAINS FLEXIBLE. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL ONLY BE REQUESTED WHEN MORE DETAILED PROGRAM IS FIRM.

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2. PROGRAM EXPECTED INVOLVE INTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF AGENDA TOPICS PROPOSED BY EACH SIDE, TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE FIELD VISITS. MOT HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING TOPICS: (A) COORDINATION BETWEEN MASS TRANSIT MODES, ON HAMBURG MODEL; (B) PUBLIC TRANSIT IN LOW DENSITY AREAS, AS IN HANNOVER; (C) AREA-WIDE COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE PLANNING BETWEEN LARGE CITY AND NEIGHBORING

COMMUNITIES, AS IN HANNOVER; (D) TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS IN BERLIN; (E) URBAN TRANSPORTATION R&D, INVOLVING DISCUSSIONS AND FIELD VISITS (OPENING OF TEST FACILITY FOR URBAN RAIL VEHICLES BY MINISTER MATTHOEFER AND PROTOTYPE BUS DEMONSTRATION) ARRANGED BETWEEN DOT/UMTA AND MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, AND TO TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN, POSSIBLY EXTENDING THROUGH JUNE 11.

- 3. DOT/UMTA AGENDA PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE WORKSHOP ARE (A) TRANSIT OPERATING PERFORMANCE AND FINANCING; (B) MAJOR CRITERIA FOR TRANSIT INVESTMENT; (C) EVALUATION OF TRANSIT SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE.
- 4. DOT AND MOT EXPECT EXCHANGE SUMMARIES IN NEAR FUTURE OF SPECIFIC POINTS TO BE COVERED IN EACH PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM.
- 5. NEXT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BONN ON THIS SUBJECT CONTAINS FURTHER PLANNING COMMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO KAPPEL AT MOT.
- $6.\,$ WILL KEEP INTERESTED POSTS ADVISED AS ARRANGEMENTS DEVELOP.

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